



**National Aviation Month**

## Event Calendar

- November 7 - 103rd Anniversary Port of Olympia
- November 10 - Commission Meeting
- November 12 - Town Hall with Alex Smith
- November 17 - Commission Work Session
- November 27 - Commission Meeting

## Commission

Actively finalizing the 2026 budget and preparations to support a smooth onboarding and transition for newly elected commissioners.

## Environmental

Staff are actively managing operations at our stormwater treatment facility to ensure strong performance throughout November's rainy season. Our team is also working closely with the Department of Ecology to advance grant-funded efforts for the upcoming Boatworks stormwater system upgrade.

## Marine Terminal

Longshore operations are ongoing, with crews still loading out September's paper pulp at a rate of approximately 17-20 trucks per day. Our next log vessel is scheduled to arrive November 27, and the next paper pulp vessel ETA is scheduled for December 7.

## Olympia Regional Airport

November began with a visit from Ann Richart, WSDOT Aviation Director, to support a film highlighting the vital role of Washington's airports in transportation, economic development, and community benefit. Our maintenance team is preparing for winter operations, and we look forward to welcoming our new Airport Operations and Administration Specialist, on November 16.

## Swantown Marina & Boatworks

The leaves are falling and maintenance crews are working diligently to keep up. November marks the beginning of winter hours for the fuel dock. Open 8am to 4pm M - F or by appointment on the weekends.

## Real Estate

The Swantown Marina Waterfront Development solicitation of interest is still open to developers, operators, and prospective tenants. [Responses are due November 15, 2025.](#)



### In Focus: A History of the Olympia Regional Airport

As November marks National Aviation Month, we're highlighting the Olympia Regional Airport as it was first constructed in 1928 a year after members of the Olympia Chamber of Commerce purchased the site for the express purpose of building an airfield...

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### Vision 2050: Airport Master Plan

In 2021, the Olympia Regional Airport began an extensive multi-year process to update its 2013 airport master plan. Given the significant changes over the past decade, this update incorporates key elements such as emerging technologies and environmental sustainability.

[To learn more about the airport's master plan, READ MORE HERE.](#)

### Rapid Recap: Budd Inlet Cleanup Results

After months of sediment sampling and lab analysis, we're prepared to share what our marine experts have learned about contamination levels in East Bay, the site of the first phase of sediment testing in Budd Inlet. To learn more about the cleanup results, [READ THE BLOG HERE.](#)

### Historical Register: Airport & Terminal

Did you know the Olympia Regional Airports hanger and terminal are on the historical registry. Read more about the unique history and activity around these airport properties and their significance in shaping our airport operations today. [READ MORE HERE.](#)